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In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment ranged steady to firm, mostly fully steady to firm entering the weekend. Demand into all channels ranged light to very good. Supplies were adequate to tight for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to adequate for the light to good demand. Schedules were noted as normal to reduced. Spent hens were adequate to about adequate for a fair to mostly moderate demand. Slaughter schedules were reported as normal to less than normal for the upcoming week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were higher for all sizes. Midwest delivered prices were all unchanged with asking prices for next week's delivery trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was good to very good. Food service sales ranged light to fairly good, usually moderate. Supplies were adequate to close.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	81-90	84-87
LARGE	80-89	82-85
MEDIUM	55-64	57-60

IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
LARGE		70-80	75
MEDIUM		49-55	53
SMALL		23-27	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm entering the weekend. Demand ranged light to very good. Supplies were adequate to tight for present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to adequate for the moderate to good demand. Schedules were noted as normal to reduced. Spent hens were adequate to about adequate for the fair to mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules were normal to less than normal for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	88-102	90-94
LARGE	83-97	88-92
MEDIUM	60-69	61-63

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's delivery trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady. Retail demand was good to very good. Food service movement was usually moderate to instances fairly good. Supplies adequate to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were lower with checks and undergrades lower. Offerings were becoming more available. Demand was light to usually moderate. Floor stocks were balanced to

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	91.5-100	93-96
LARGE	89.5-98	91-94
MEDIUM	59.5-68	61-64

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on all sizes. The market tone was firm. Demand was moderate to very good. Supplies were sufficient to close for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to adequate for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were mostly adequate to about sufficient for a fair to mostly moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	77.25-95	89-92
LARGE	75.25-93	87-90
MEDIUM	55.25-66	59-63

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on extra large, large and medium when compared to yesterday's values. Trade sentiment ranged steady to firm, usually steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were at best adequate for trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	106-110
LARGE	104-108
MEDIUM	80-84

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	88-96	89-91
LARGE	86-94	87-89
MEDIUM	61-69	62-64

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 4-5 cents higher on jumbo, 5 cents higher on extra large, 9 cents higher on large, and 12 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand was seasonally good. Offerings adequate.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 5 cents higher on jumbo and extra large, 9 cents higher on large, and 12 cents higher on medium and small. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings adequate. Small benchmark price 79.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	136
EXTRA LARGE	135
LARGE	125
MEDIUM	99

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	279-309
EXTRA LARGE	249-309
LARGE	199-279
MEDIUM	189-229

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	116-124
EXTRA LARGE	114-123
LARGE	112-115
MEDIUM	86-89

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Breaking stock prices were lower with a wide range of trading and checks and undergrades were down 1 cent. Offerings were becoming more available as the week comes to an end. Demand was light to usually moderate as most breakers continue working from regular commitments and company owned production and were not interested in product unless it was at discounted prices. Floor stocks were balanced to at times close. Trade sentiment mixed, usually steady to barely steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	39-45	42-43
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	30-37	32-34
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was mostly steady, but watching further market developments. Offerings were reported as limited and barely adequate to adequate for trade needs. Demand was moderate to good, but usually unaggressive. Floor stocks were in close balance for the normal to reduced processing schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 11-Nov-2006 were 3 % more than the previous week, but 8 % less than a year earlier.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	41-46	43-46
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	29-36	31-34
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION-W/E 11-Nov-06
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,248,148	32,875	10,229	5,497	1,999	4,258
PW	1,244,421	33,372	10,339	5,632	1,803	4,276
LY	1,302,392	31,948	11,599	6,118	2,189	4,402
% PW	0%	-1%	-1%	-2%	11%	0%
% LY	-4%	3%	-12%	-10%	-9%	-3%
2006	58,242,228	1,441,192	538,043	284,741	124,195	196,115
2005	59,233,554	1,404,931	573,905	307,421	131,844	199,961
% YTD	-2%	3%	-6%	-7%	-6%	-2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.35	43.09	41.51
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.94	39.65	38.13

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	596,343	47.8%	17,380	52.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	596,509	47.9%	18,137	54.3%
LAST YEAR	550,083	42.2%	15,141	47.4%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported at 40.5 to 45 cents fob. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady for whole egg and whites and mostly steady for yolk. Demand was moderate to at times good for all liquid products with most end users of liquid product planning reduced schedules next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Offerings were fully adequate to available for whole egg and whites and adequate to instances close for yolk. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to the previous week's reported prices. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	28	32.5-39.5	34.86	-3.77
WHITES	35	27-33	31.45	-2.45
YOLKS	17	42.5-44	43.12	-1.11

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg and white prices were mostly unchanged with yolk prices slightly higher. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg and whites and frozen yolk products were steady to fully steady. Offerings were usually adequate to at times close. Demand moderate to usually fairly good for all frozen products. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) - TRUCKLOTS

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	50-55	51-53
WHITES	47-55	49-51
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	58-60	58
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	54-57	

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whites, although balance of truck lot items were mostly unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to good. Supplies were clearing but still generally adequate for current trade needs. Undertone was full steady to firm on most items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 11-Nov-2006 were 4% less than the previous week, but 12% higher than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers)

	TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.)		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	46-55	48-54	55-60
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	44-55	47-51	51-58
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	54-59	56-58	61-70
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-56	52-54	57-69
(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.			

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices were unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 11/11 was 20 percent less than the previous week. Demand was seasonally good. Freezer stocks generally adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, FOB Shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	
WHOLE	55-59	
WHITES	51-54	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	61-64	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	58-61	

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were higher on whole, and unchanged to higher on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Demand slowed but was still moderate to good. Offerings were usually sufficient, but clearing at higher trending levels. Trade sentiment was generally reported as at least steady on yolks, and fully steady to firm on balance. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 11-Nov-2006 were 11% more than the previous week, but 9% lower than a year ago. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were 6% lower than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	1.70-2.10	MOSTLY 1.75-1.82
YOLKS	1.25-1.65	MOSTLY 1.25-1.42
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.35-3.85	MOSTLY 3.50-3.75
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.35-1.60	MOSTLY 1.45-1.50

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 10, 2006-NOV 16, 2006

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS							
		73.50				90.25		163.75							
		SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	70.50	76.07	72.14	74.47	—	70.10	77.00	GNR W 1	—	78.92	—	—	—	—	17.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W J	65.53	—	—	—	—	74.70	5.75
GNR W 3	—	—	—	53.00	—	—	4.00	GL W XL	56.00	75.33	—	—	—	75.17	9.00
GNR BR 1	—	90.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W LG	—	89.14	—	89.50	93.00	86.05	28.25
GL W J	—	—	87.00	88.50	55.38	—	4.00	GL W MD	52.96	57.33	—	—	—	57.27	9.25
GL W XL	—	76.29	83.00	84.42	64.94	75.00	33.25	GL BR XL	—	101.25	—	—	—	—	.50
GL W LG	85.00	80.82	76.50	79.48	69.00	81.00	48.25	GL BR LG	—	99.25	—	—	—	110.00	1.25
GL W MD	67.00	57.33	46.25	48.88	46.47	55.50	15.75	GL BR MD	46.00	—	—	—	—	54.00	1.00
GL W SM	38.00	41.00	34.25	36.50	—	—	6.00								
GL BR XL	—	—	91.00	—	—	103.00	.75								
GL BR LG	—	—	89.00	—	—	102.00	1.50								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	40.00	42.13	18.00								
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	41.00	44.00	3.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	44.00	46.00	—	—	1.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices remained unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to mostly moderate. Offerings were adequate to about adequate for current needs. Processing schedules normal to less than normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	6-12	9-11

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Salvage hens were too few to report. Demand was light for adequate offerings of spent light fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Costs of disposal were expected to remain constant.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Removal prices unchanged. Offerings were adequate to instances tight for the moderate demand. Schedules reduced for next week's holiday. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	4.5-11	6-9

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules moderate. Offerings adequate.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	92.00	90.00	62.00
SOUTHEAST	90.50	88.50	61.00
MIDWEST	85.50	83.50	58.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	94.50	92.50	62.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	90.80	88.80	61.06

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading on heavy canners was too few to report; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings of both light and heavy canners were mostly adequate and to at least adequate for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was seasonally fair to moderate. Processing schedules were noted as normal to less than normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS	HEAVY CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)
18-28 MAJORITY 23.5-24	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS	HEAVY CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)
20-29 MAJORITY 25-26	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 11-Nov-06**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	955	1,600	2,555
Last Week	975	1,562	2,537
Same week yr ago	1,296	1,427	2,723
To-date/2006	48,740	67,182	115,922
To-date/2005	64,835	63,992	128,827

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	127	0	127
Last Week	110	0	110
Same week yr ago	165	0	165
To-date/2006	6,753	43	6,796
To-date/2005	11,723	60	11,783

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,082	1,600	2,682
Last Week	1,085	1,562	2,647
Same week yr ago	1,461	1,427	2,888
To-date/2006	55,493	67,225	122,718
To-date/2005	76,558	64,052	140,610

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending November 4, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	304	400	10,277	15,505
Frozen	0	0	172	59
Dried	0	40	580	727
Total	304	440	11,029	16,291

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending November 4, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	321	67	3,874	6,131
Frozen	3	0	894	586
Dried	0	0	66	371
Total	324	67	4,834	7,088

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending November 4, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Jumbo	0	0	150	174
Extra Large	1,200	2,870	77,601	186,184
Large	4,780	4,625	151,254	323,795
Medium	1,260	1,710	75,912	105,221
Ungraded	7,200	15,396	209,858	197,386
Misc	0	850	6,975	9,753
Total	14,440	25,451	521,750	822,513

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers

(Incl. Gov't Stocks) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	11/13/06	3,147	73,722	64,532
AM	11/01/06	3,262	85,621	63,338
CHG		-115	-11899	1194
PCT CHG		-4%	-14%	2%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 11-NOV-2006	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	184.9	0	-8
East North Central	644.0	1	-1
West North Central	295.3	1	0
South Atlantic	199.0	2	1
South Central	67.6	9	-1
West	199.2	0	-2
Total	1590.0	1	-2
Matched Plants reporting		82	82

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 11-NOV-2006	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
Selected	(In Thousands)		LW	LY
Consuming Centers				
Atlanta	31.9	29.0	10	9
Boston	2.9	3.1	-6	-15
Chicago	82.6	86.7	-5	-23
Detroit	22.9	15.7	46	-21
Kansas City	3.5	4.5	-22	35
Los Angeles	101.5	102.4	-1	-15
New Orleans	5.4	6.1	-11	-4
New York	27.1	28.8	-6	-16
St. Louis	20.8	21.6	-4	-15
San Francisco	18.5	18.0	3	-8
Total	317.1	315.9	0	-15
4 Week Moving Avg.	301.0			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Nov 14, 2006

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	144	137	89	61
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	138-142	131-135	83-87	51-55
MOSTLY	140-141	133-134	85-86	53-54
RHODE ISLAND	143-147	137-141	88-92	60-64
MOSTLY	143	137	88	60
VERMONT	144	137	89	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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